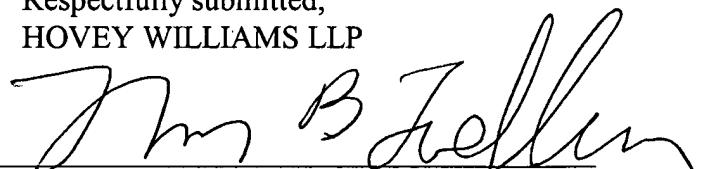


Remarks:

Claims 1-11 and 15-18 were appealed. In the Examiner's Answer, the Examiner withdrew the rejection of claims 1-11 and 18. Appellant has cancelled claims 15-17. Thus, claims 1-11 and 18 are pending in the present application.

In view of the Examiner's withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-11 and 18, Appellant respectfully submits that such claims are in allowable condition and requests a corresponding Notice of Allowance. In the event of further questions, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned. Any additional fee which might be due in connection with this application should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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